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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We send news to this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

SHELLROCK SAYINGS.

Some Items of Interest From One of Mason County's Historic Localities.

The writer and his family are taking Christmas at South Ripley.

Rev. Mr. Pridie filled Rev. Bowman's pulpit at Plumville last Sunday, morning and night.

Henry Hoffman visited relatives and friends at Charleston Bottom a couple of days last week.

Dr. W. H. Outten of Plumville made several professional calls round about here last Wednesday.

William Huber and family of Charleston Bottom visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lill Morris and Mrs. Fannie Rodgers of Plumville were pleasant visitors at our house a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Cruce, aged 53 years, passed away since our last report. She was the relict of Burton Cruce, whom almost everybody knew.

There will be watch meeting at the Church at Plumville on next Saturday night. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock. The house will be warm and well lighted and everything done to make you comfortable. Come, bring your Bible, Hymn-book and your friends and make yourself at home while the old year goes out and the new one ushers in.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Fleming Fiscal Court Thursday accepted the proposition of the Mayville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike company and will pay \$7,000 for the five miles of turnpike between Flemingsburg and the Mason county line and for the controlling interest in the Sherburne bridge.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Stanley will pass down tomorrow from Charleston.

The Lizzie Bay passed down from Pomeroy last night, and returns tonight.

The Gate City had a miscellaneous tow on her trip to Pomeroy Thursday night.

The towboat Nellie Walton has been purchased by S. S. Crump of Pittsburgh.

The Queen City passed down last night from Pittsburgh, and returns tonight for the same port.

The Big Kanawha passed up last night in place of the W. F. Nisbet in the Pomeroy trade.

The U. S. Snagboat E. A. Woodruff was at the wharf yesterday morning, on her way up the river.

There is plenty of water and abo-plenty of ice in the river at present. The ice, however, is not hindering navigation, as it is soft and mushy.

The Cincinnati Marine Ways Company was awarded the contract a day or two ago to build two barges for the use of the Government at New Orleans. The barges will be square-ended, 130 feet long, 30 feet wide and 7½ feet deep, with decks. The Cincinnati Marine Ways have built ten or more of these barges for the Government during the last three years, and they give entire satisfaction. Work will be started on them soon. They are to be finished by the first of March.

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

BOB BLANK MUST HANG.

Gov. Bradley Refuses to Extend Executive Clemency and He Will Be Hanged February 23 Next.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Bradley Friday night finally refused to extend clemency in the case of Bob Blank, the Mayfield rapist, sentenced to be hanged on February 23 next, thus closing a rather sensational chapter in Kentucky history. Blank who is a Negro, assaulted Tenie Bailey, a 12-year-old white girl in Graves county on January last. He escaped into Illinois and Gov. Bradley refused to make a requisition for him, taking the ground that he could not get a fair trial, as two or three Negroes had, in less than six months preceding Blank's offense, been mobbed for similar offenses. The democratic press of the state attacked the governor's position, and after several weeks he made requisition and had Blank brought to Louisville recently. On the date of his trial the adjutant general, with a company of state troops, accompanied the Negro to Graves county, and remained there until the case was ended, brought the prisoner back to Louisville.

He has since been in jail there and will not be taken to the scene of his crime until a few days before the execution. Augustus Willson, a leading lawyer of Louisville, was appointed by the governor to represent the Negro, and made a hard fight to save him.

Safe in a Saloon at Nicholasville Blown. NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—The safe in E. A. Duncan's saloon was blown open Friday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The noise of the explosion evidently frightened the men, for they left behind \$250, which could have been easily procured. A large mirror and 75 bottles of whisky were broken by the explosion. The damage done will amount to \$200. The men were fired on, but escaped.

Aged Farmer Cuts His Throat.

SHARPSBURG, Ky., Dec. 24.—Coleman Moffett, aged 80, a farmer, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor, almost severing his head. The tragedy was the result of insanity caused by misfortune. Thursday night the old man's home burned and the grief at his loss unbalanced his mind.

Suit for Damages.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Co., administrator of James Burch, deceased, filed suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Co. and James Love for \$10,000 damages. Love fell from the Illinois Central transfer boat several months ago and was drowned.

Families Down With the Grip in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—The grip is prevailing here. Entire families are afflicted. The filthy streets are believed to be largely responsible for its spread. Several hundred pronounced cases of grip are being treated.

Kentucky Woman Given a Life Sentence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—The court overruled the motion for a new trial in the Shenkenberger poisoning case Friday. Sarah Shenkenberger was sentenced to life imprisonment in the women's reformatory. She was convicted of poisoning her daughter-in-law.

A Closed Sunday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Saloonkeepers' Protective association, at a meeting Friday night, resolved to keep closed their places on Sunday next and also to have arrested and fined all liquor men who violate the Sunday law.

Fox Hunters' Association.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Madison County Fox Hunters' association has been organized, with headquarters at College Hill. W. G. Powell is president, William Hise vice president and Chas. Cornes secretary. A prize hunt will be given December 26.

Found Dead in Bed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Eliza Jaynes Warren, aged 66, wife of Mr. William Warren and mother of Councilman Edward Warren, was found dead in bed Friday morning, having succumbed to disease of the heart.

One Dead, Another Dying.

CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 24.—News reached here Friday night of a fight at North Jellico mines, near Gray's, Ky., between James Beard and a man of the name of Hicks. Beard was killed outright, Hicks was shot and will die.

Commissioned a Lieutenant.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Bradley Friday commissioned John C. Larnoe to be lieutenant of Company H, 3d Kentucky, to succeed John H. Yeoman, resigned.

May Lose His Sight.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 24.—Ezra Harbour, aged 9, accidentally fired a small can of powder while holding it near his face. Both eyes were so injured it is feared the sight is gone.

Accidentally Shot.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.—B. J. Whelan, a private of the 16th United States infantry, was accidentally shot by his 16-year-old brother, who was shooting pigeons. He may recover.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Countess Thun-Hohenstein, wife of the Austrian premier, is dead.

At Hartford, Ct., in the Ryan-O'Brien bout here Friday night, Ryan got the decision in the 14th round.

Failures for the week have been 253, against 202 in the United States last year, and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

Secretary Hay resumed his duties at the state department Friday, although suffering from the effects of an attack of grip.

A cable dispatch from Wiesbaden, Germany, announces the death of Sebastian Bach Mills, a well known pianist and composer, aged 60 years.

The will of Mrs. Harriet C. Doane, of Springfield, Mass., was filed for probate Friday. Among other bequests \$1,000 is left to the Doane college at Crete, Neb.

The majority of the house committee on military affairs Friday filed with the clerk their report in opposition to the Hull bill for increase of the regular army to 100,000 men.

Edward Lawrence, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chicago, and associated with many large financial interests of the city, died Friday after a short illness. He was born in Massachusetts in 1835.

According to a dispatch received in Madrid from Iloilo, Island of Panay, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents and many of the latter have been killed or wounded.

Tony Brosheit, a young woman 23 years of age, who has been in a trance for the past five months at her home in Milwaukee, Wis., was brought to her normal condition through the influence of hypnotism Friday.

The postmaster general Friday announced the establishment of seven additional military postal stations in Cuba as follows: Pinar del Rio, Guanajay, Mariel, Trinidad, Las Tunas, Sancti Spiritus and Cardenas.

Joseph D. Pierson, the man who created a disturbance by throwing missiles through the plate glass windows of the British embassy, Washington, and was sent to the insane asylum, escaped from that institution Friday.

The government of Victoria, according to a special dispatch from Melbourne, has accepted the tender of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel Co. for 33,000 tons of steel rails at 15,000 pounds sterling (\$75,000) below the English tender.

An evidence of thrift in the navy department is a general order sent out Friday to all of the nine naval stations that the strictest economy is to be exercised in all expenditures of public money by the department officers until further orders.

Companies J, H and M, 1st New York volunteers, who have been in Honolulu, passed through Pueblo, Col., just before midnight Friday night, bound for home in a special train of two sections. Maj. Sague was in command. The general health of the battalion is good.

The United States cruiser New York, from Havana, has arrived at New York. Adm. Sampson was on board with Mrs. Sampson. The admiral and his wife were taken from the New York on a government tug. He will spend Christmas at home with his family at Glen Ridge.

On the heels of the announcement that Jim Corbett will open a saloon in Havana comes the news that Bat Masterson, Wyatt Erp, of Tombstone, Ariz.; "Doc" Holliday, Ed Casey, the kid of Skagway, Alaska, and "Doc" Browns, of Spokane, are going to Havana to engage in various enterprises.

Lieut. Hobson in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Lieut. R. P. Hobson arrived in this city Friday night and was driven at once to the Palace hotel where he was given a public reception under the auspices of the Union League club.

Cubans Ready to Celebrate.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—A five days' celebration on the event of the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards will be held by the Cubans in this city. Gen. Gomez, the junta and all the leading Cubans will attend.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.02; spring fancy, \$2.10; spring family, \$2.05; winter patent, \$3.45; fancy, \$3.00; family, \$2.40; extra, \$2.00; low grade, \$1.50; rye, northwestern, \$2.00; do city, \$2.00; per bbl.
WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, delivered from landing, 60c.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 yellow, track, 35c; No. 3 white, track, 36c; No. 3 mixed, track, 35c.
OATS—Sales: Sample mixed, track, 25c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.25; select butchers, \$3.15; fair to good packers, \$3.00; fair to good light, \$2.80; common and roughs, \$2.50.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50; good to choice butchers, \$4.00; fair to medium butchers, \$3.75; common, \$2.50.
SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25; common to fair, \$2.50.
LAMBS—Extras, \$3.50; a few fancy light, \$3.35; good to choice, \$3.00; common to fair, \$2.50.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.50; common and large, \$2.50.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.
WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 68c; July, 67c.
CORN—December, 35c; May, 37c; July, 37c.
OATS—December, 24c; May, 27c; July, 27c.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.
CATTLE—Steady; receipts, 40 cars; prices unchanged.
HOGS—Common to fair Yorkers, \$3.20; pigs, \$3.00; other grades unchanged.
SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$3.00; fair to medium, \$2.50; other grades unchanged.

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